



# The Argonne Newsletter

**May - June, 2023**

**The American Legion – Argonne Post 56 - PO Box 532, Sherwood, Oregon 97140**

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The Post Opens: Mon-Sat 3:30 and Sunday 1:30

## Legion Officers

### **Commander**

Darrell Crawford

### **First Vice**

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### **Second Vice**

Bill Middleton  
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### **Adjutant**

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### **Finance**

Terry Reasor  
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### **Chaplain**

Syl Gibbons  
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### **Service Officer**

Ryan Shockley  
514-612-6053

### **Sgt. at Arms**

Ken Sandquist  
503-625-7569

### **E-Board**

*The E-board consists of the Officers listed above plus the following:*

Gary Gibbons  
Jim Edy  
Ed Contreras

### **Membership Committee**

Bill Middleton  
Chairman  
503-816-0549

## *From the First Vice Commander*

**Welcome** - Hello friends. I hope everyone is having a nice Spring and enjoying family and friends. I personally will be looking forward to dryer warmer weather and getting back to outside activities. We had a very busy March and April with lots of events.

**March Events** - In March we had our famous St. Patrick's Day Dinner which was a big success. A huge special thanks to Rebecca and Brian Fairbanks for coming in at 3:00 a.m. Friday to start cooking, and to all the helpers, Shirley, Becky, Jean, Shirley Jo, Carol, Georgia and Ardis for doing all the hard work of making this event happen. *Thank you everyone.*

On Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> we had live music by the trio Digtown. They played classic rock-n-roll to a good crowd and everyone loved their music. We will have them back soon, and we will open up the dance floor.



**Live Music by Digtown**

Hamburger Night came back on Monday March 27, with their great 1/3 lb. burgers, beer battered fries, and ice cream. It was well attended and I would like to thank all the volunteers, Nick and Teresa Peters, Jim and Julie Edy, Chris Garcia, Debbie Shorzman, Joe Martin and Rosie Biondo.

We had a Post 56 Shuffleboard Tournament that started on Thursday March 30th and finished on Saturday April 1st. There were eight, two person teams, and one member of each team had to be a Post 56 member. It was a double elimination bracket, so each team played at least twice.

We had a great turnout and all the players and spectators thoroughly enjoyed the games.

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## *Shuffleboard Tournament (cont.)*



**1st Place Gold Medal Winners Tony Richardson and Ryan Shockley**

I want to acknowledge Legion Members Nick Peters and his helper Chris Garcia for the many hours they spent diagnosing and repairing the Shuffleboard score board. Also, a big thanks to Nick and Chris for being the official score keepers during the tournament and to Joe Martin for being the Rules Official. Congratulations to 1st. Place Gold Medal winners Tony Richardson and Ryan Shockley, 2nd Place Silver Medal winners Julien Andre and Chris Gomez and 3rd Place Bronze Medal winners Gary Gibbons and Brian Berryhill. We will do it again.

**April Events** - The SAL Monday Night Dinner came back on April 17th, serving their traditional chicken dinner with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, roll, and salad. The dinner was well attended. Thanks to Brian Berryhill, Preston Davis, Tony Richardson and Brett Sells for all the hard work. Great job as usual. *Thank you, Phil Morton, First Vice*

## **Post 56 Partners with Helping Hands of Sherwood**

Post 56 recently formed a partnership with Helping Hands of Sherwood, a community food bank, that enables us to offer assistance to Post veterans, or any veteran in the community, and their families.

Helping Hands packs food boxes of canned food, meat, vegetables, bread, eggs, milk and fresh fruit, and hands them out to families on the third Saturday of the month at the Sherwood United Methodist Church from 9-10 a.m. Special arrangements can be made to those that need assistance more often or are not able to pick up food.

The food assistance is part of our Veterans Helping Veterans program. If you are a Veteran that needs assistance, or know one that does, please contact our Service Officer Ryan Shockley for further details at 514-612-6053 or email [Ryan.Shockley25@gmail.com](mailto:Ryan.Shockley25@gmail.com).



**Auxiliary Officers**

**President**

Mikkinsy Saling  
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**First Vice**

Georgia DeLozier  
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**Secretary**

Rebecca Fairbanks

**Treasurer**

Ardis Snyder  
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**Chaplain**

Tess Kies McCowel  
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**Sgt at Arms**

Diane Henderson

**Historian**

Open

**Celebration of Lives**

Ray Taylor, a Post 56 SAL member and his wife Amy Taylor were involved in a serious motorcycle accident on March 18th, 2023, ultimately resulting in both their passing. They will be forever missed and surely their big smiles will never be forgotten.

We're going to celebrate Ray and Amy together, as they lived, loved and died.

When: Saturday, May 20th. A Memorial Ride with the American Legion Riders from Tigard Post 158 and any other Legion Riders that want to join them. Kickstands up at noon.

Where: Meet at Neil Armstrong Middle School, 1777 Mountain View Ln, Forest Grove at 11:30. The Ride will end at the Sherwood American Legion Post 56.

Celebration of Lives is at Post 56 and starts at 4:30. The SAL will be hosting the entree' of roast pig, beef and chicken. Bringing a potluck dish would be greatly appreciated.

The photo below was taken by Amy a couple hours before their accident. They say a picture can say a thousand words, and this one sure does!

*Mikkinsy Saling,  
Unit 56, Auxiliary President*



**Ray and Amy Taylor**

**From the Auxiliary President**

May will be the last month we host Taco Tuesday until the fall. May 26th is National Poppy Day and we will have a booth set up out front again like we did last year, passing out poppies and educating people on what they represent. We will be there from 12pm-3pm.

Our annual car show breakfast will be the same as last year as to what's being served and the price. June will also be our last Auxiliary meeting until September. Unfortunately, they cancelled Girl's State this year so we look forward to trying again next year!

*Mikkinsy Saling Unit 56 Auxiliary President*

**Auxiliary Member Receives City of Sherwood Service Award**



Long time member Tess Kies McDowell, our Auxiliary's Chaplain, received the 2022-2023 Award for Outstanding Community Service. "She is a passionate, longstanding resident of Sherwood and a staunch advocate for the Veterans of the American Legion and has served as a tireless volunteer for many community events and organizations."



**Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>**

**At the Legion**

**6:00 a.m. Cruisin' Breakfast:**

**Serving Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, OJ, and Coffee \$10.00**

**7:00 a.m. Bar Opens**

**11:00 a.m. Sidewalk Grill: Serving Hot Dogs, Polish Dogs, and Tri-Tip Sandwiches**

**Open to the Public**



## May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.	4 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5	6
7	8	9 Taco Tuesday SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10	11 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	19	20 Celebration of Lives for Ray and Amy Taylor 4:30
21	22	23	24	25 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	26 National Poppy Day	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

## June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 Legion Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2	3
4	5	6	7 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.	8 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	9	10
11	12	13 SAL Meeting 6:00 p.m.	14 Flag Day	15 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30 E-Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16	17 Sherwood Cruisin' Breakfast 6:00 a.m. Bar Opens at 7:00 Sidewalk Grill 11:00
18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	23	24 Trivia Night & Potluck 7:30
25	26	27	28	29 Mikkinsy's Pizza 4:30	30	



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 TBD

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**Save the Dates**

- May 20** Celebration of Lives for Ray and Amy Taylor
- Jun 17** 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Sherwood Cruisin'
- Jul 14-15** Sherwood Robin Hood Festival
- Aug 19** Post 56 Annual Family Picnic
- Sep 11** Remembrance Dinner
- Oct 28** Halloween Costume Party
- Nov 11** Veterans Day Dinner

**Memorial Indy 500**

Don't forget to watch the American Legion sponsored Indycar number 10 driven by Alex Palou, race in the Indy 500 on Sunday, May 28TH. TV coverage begins on NBC at 8:00 a.m. PT.



**Mikkinsy's Pizza**

Our bartender Mikkinsy is providing Pizza every Thursday beginning at 4:30.  
**\$1.00 per slice**